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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

Fantastic Four

THE LEGACIES OF BOTH SPIDER-MAN AND THE FANTASTIC FOUR HAVE BEEN INTERTWINED SINCE THE BEGINNING. IN ONE OF HIS EARLIEST ADVENTURES, SPIDEY HELPED THE FANTASTIC FOUR DIFFUSE A NEAR-WAR BETWEEN DOCTOR DOOM AND NAMOR ON THE CAMPUS OF EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY. UNBEKNOWNST TO SPIDEY AND THE FF, THAT SAME DAY, A MYSTERIOUS TIME-TRAVELER DISGUISED AS DOCTOR DOOM STOLE A FEW IMPORTANT MAGIC TOMES FROM DOOM'S VAST LIBRARY AND HAS STALKED THE FIVE HEROES ACROSS OTHER PERIODS OF HISTORY...

ONE SUCH PERIOD WAS YEARS LATER, WHILE REED WAS STUDYING SPIDER-MAN'S INFAMOUS SYMBIOTE COSTUME WITH REED RICHARDS, THE SYMBIOTE BROKE FREE AND POSSESSED EACH MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR BEFORE TRYING TO CLAIM THE UNLIMITED POTENTIAL AND POWER IN YOUNG FRANKLIN RICHARDS. SPIDER-MAN'S SCIENCE KNOW-HOW AND FRANKLIN'S WILL SAVED THE DAY, CEMENTING A BOND BETWEEN THE WALL-CRAWLER AND THE FAMILY FANTASTIC.

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A FEW YEARS AGO.

MONSTER ISLAND.

YOU HAVE
INVADED THE
MOLE MAN'S
HOME. WRECKED
UNTOLD
HAVOC.

NOW
PAY THE
PRICE!

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I KNEW WE COULDN'T TRUST A HUMAN! DO YOUR WORST, MISANTHROPE! YOU'LL FIND SKRULLS DO NOT DIE EASILY!

WHOR! SLOW DOWN! WHAT'S WITH THE ACTION-MOVIE CLICHÉS ALL OF A SUDDEN? I THOUGHT EVERYONE AGREED TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY!



DON'T BE AN IDIOT, SPIDER-MAN. I DIDN'T WANT OPEN WARFARE IN MY UNDERGROUND KINGDOM. BUT NOW THAT WE'RE ON THE SURFACE, THESE ALIENS MUST ANSWER. FOR SEIZING CONTROL OF MY SUBJECTS. TRESPASSING ON MY DOMAIN. ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY IT WITH THEIR INFERNAL BOMB.

IF I LET THEM GO, WHO'S TO SAY THEY WON'T DO IT AGAIN?



I DO. YOU HAVE MY WORD, AND MY PROMISE.

I DON'T AGREE WITH THEIR METHODS, BUT THESE SKRULLS ARE THEIR WORLD'S POLICE. THEY CAME HERE TO STOP A TERRORIST... THAT WOMAN, DE'LILA.

SHE'S A REBEL BENT ON ASSASSINATING THE SKRULL EMPEROR. SHE CAME HERE TO STEAL A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION... AND SHE DID IT BY IMPERSONATING ME.



*SHE'S A LOW-LEVEL TELEPATH WHO CAN MESMERIZE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY MEN. SHE CONVINCED SPIDER-MAN, THE HULK, WOLVERINE, AND GHOST RIDER THAT THE SKRULLS HAD KILLED REED, JOHNNY, BEN, AND SHE-THING...

...THEN TRICKED THEM INTO HELPING HER 'BRING THEM TO JUSTICE.'





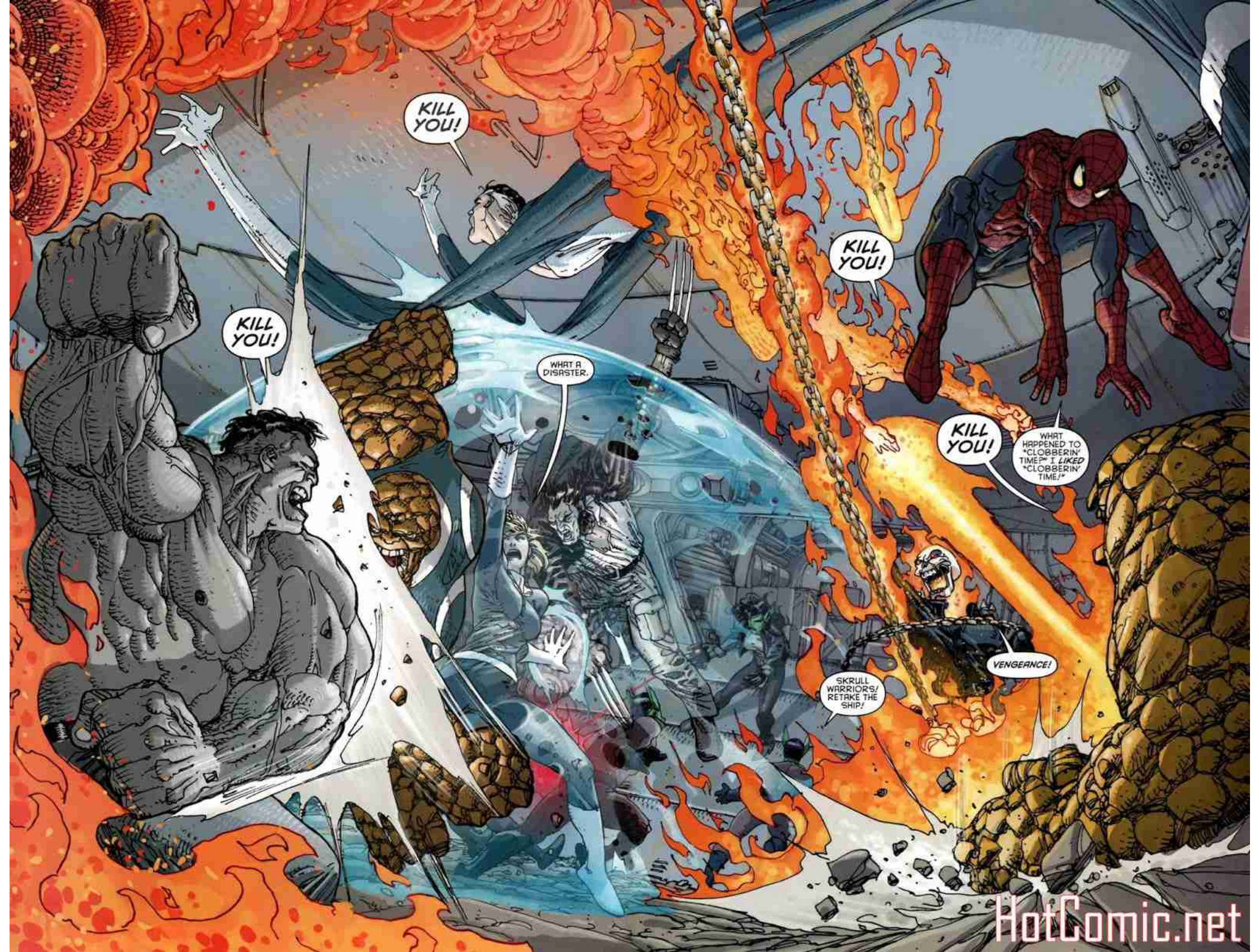


WHAT? WHERE? ARE YOU TALKING, LIKE, THE MAINLAND OR...?

THESE SOULS CRY FOR VENGEANCE NEARBY...













SURE, BUT I
CAN'T HURT HIM.
EVEN IF I COULD...
I CAN'T.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO...NOT
PHYSICALLY,
ANYWAY.

I APOLOGIZE
TO YOU AND A
CERTAIN REDHEAD
BACK HOME.

FOR
WHAT?
SPIDER-MAN,
WHAT ON EARTH
ARE YOU--

>MMMPPH<











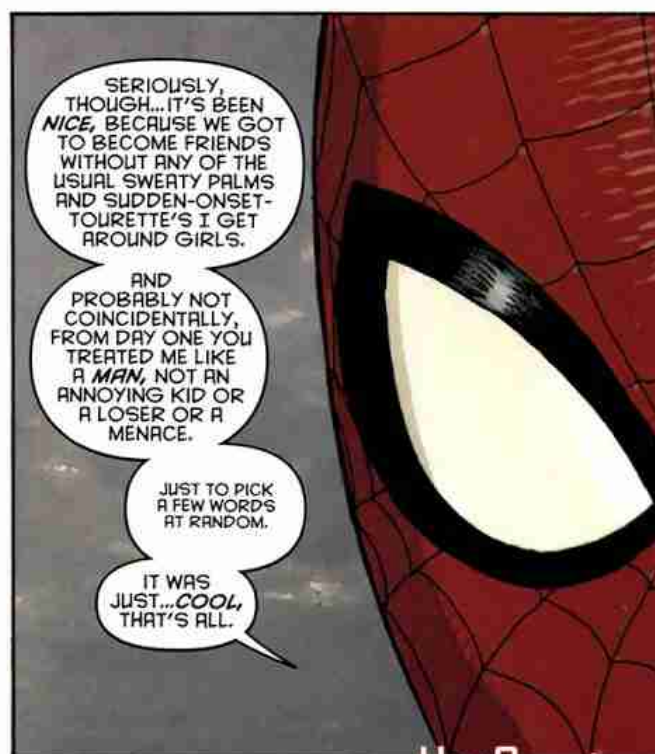


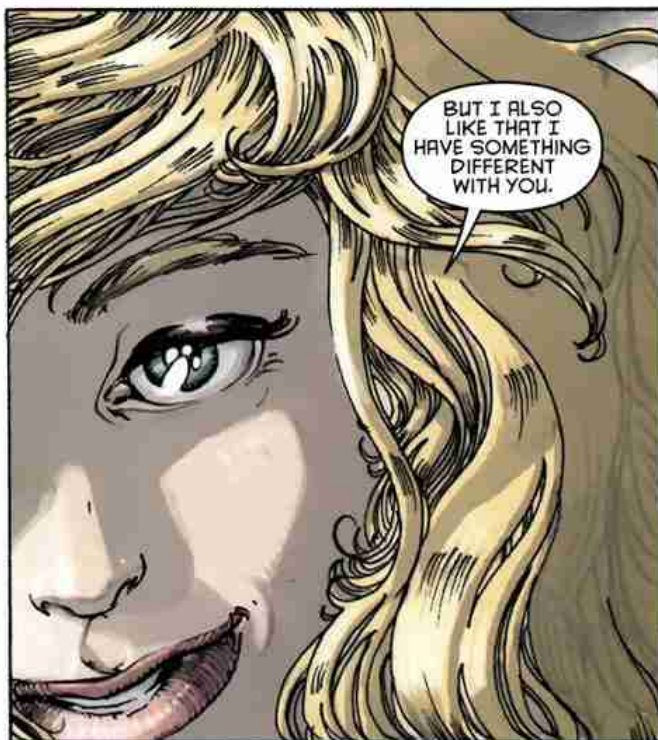
...AND ACCEPT
THAT YOUR LITTLE
JAILBREAK IS
OVER.

I... I...

...SURRENDER.







DEEP UNDERGROUND.

AT LAST... THEY'RE
ALL LEAVING. I'D
HOPED THEY MIGHT
KILL EACH OTHER...

...BUT I SUPPOSE
SMALL VICTORIES
ARE VICTORIES
NONETHELESS.



ELSEWHERE/ELSEWHEN.

BEGIN
RECORDING.
MISSION LOG
#622.

SUCCESS.
WHILE THOSE IDIOTS
WERE DISTRACTED, I
WAS ABLE TO RETRIEVE A
SAMPLE OF THE NEWBORN
TECHNOTROID'S
INDESTRUCTIBLE SHELL
BEFORE IT HAD FULLY
HARDENED.

AT LAST
I'VE ASSEMBLED
ALL I REQUIRE TO
ACHIEVE MY
GOAL...

... THE TOTAL
SUBJUGATION OF
THE FANTASTIC
FOUR!

**TO BE
CONCLUDED!**
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